

## THE GAZETTE.

SATURDAY EVEN'G, DECEMBER 27.

## THE BRIDAL TOUR.

Young Spriggles and his Annetta Jane had just been married, and were going upon their bridal tour. They didn't know whether, upon their return, they should board "the old folks," or take rooms at a private hotel. Being only a clerk, Spriggles' means were limited, and he could not expect much at first in the way of living.

"Of course," he said to old Bolger, a wealthy member of the firm who had kindly granted him three weeks' leave of absence, "we must be in style, you know. I suppose you took a rasher when you were married."

"A rasher?"

"I mean you took an extensive one, and showed your wife the sights."

"Yes," said Bolger, with a nod. "I'll tell you about it. I made long preparations for my bridal tour, and the girl that was to become my wife helped me. We had it all fixed, and everything laid out beforehand. I worked for it hard, and she worked for it too. It was to be the grand event of our lives and we wanted it to be a success. We felt that as the new life opened, so should it continue. I was earning five hundred dollars a year. That was good pay for a salesman five-and-thirty years ago—better than three times that amount now as things go. We were married in the morning at the house of my wife's father. Then we rode two miles to the substantial cottage I had secured for a home. My money had made the first payment on it, and Mary's money had furnished three rooms in it."

"And we ate our first meal thereafter in our own house; and I went thence to my work and my wife set about her work. It was the new life and we determined to succeed if possible. And in that effort was our joy. And in the success that followed was unalloyed happiness. In less than three years my house was paid for and my home was my own. Come storm or come sunshine, we had a roof to cover us—a roof from which the hand of man could not turn us."

"I doubt, young man, if ever a bridal tour was happier or more profitable than was mine; and I knew that Mary enjoyed it with me, and I knew the exercise of house-keeping upon her own account was invigorating and healthful. But then we married for real earnest living and loving. We believed we should find life's purest joy in the discharge of life's sacred duties."

"I declare," pursued the old man, with a gleaming moisture in his eye. "I should like those first blessed days of home life to live over again. But it may not be. And," he added, "I fear the young men of the present day will not live them for my viewing."

Spriggles walked away, scratching his head. He wasn't sure that he had caught the drift of the old man's remarks.

## Special Notice!

We have a fine stock of BOYS', YOUTH'S AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS of superior quality, which will be sold at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES, in order to reduce stock. All in want will find it to their interest to examine our stock before purchasing.

W. B. WADDEY, 74 King street.

We have just received a very fine assortment of GENTLEMEN'S FINE TOILET SLIPPERS, suitable for holiday presents.

WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

Goods Almost Given Away!!

## Immense stock of

## CLOTHING,

AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS AND HATS AND TRUNKS,

composed of the very finest in the market, will be

CLOSED OUT WITHOUT RESERVE

during this season, in order to wind up business.

As our goods will be sacrificed, customers will do well to call early at SAREPTA CLOTHING

HALL, 89 King street.

nov 21 I. SCHWARTZ & CO.

## Notice!

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## FOR SALE OR RENT.

**FINE BUSINESS STAND FOR RENT.**  
That desirable BRICKS STORE and DWELLING, for some years past occupied by Gould & Wilkerson, wholesale and retail grocers, situated on Royal street, near the City Hotel. Possession will be given on the 8th of January, 1874. For terms apply to  
GREEN & WISE, Real Estate Agents,  
dec 23-Jan 8 No. 23 Mansion House Bldg.

**FOR RENT—**The comfortable DWELLING HOUSE No. 15 south Alfred st. Gas and Water. Possession given January 1, 1874. Apply to  
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.  
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**FOR RENT—**A comfortable BRICK DWELLING, on Queen street, between Washington and Columbus. Apply to C. L. POWELL, N. E. corner Duke and Washington streets.  
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**FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS—**A desirable and pleasantly located FRAME HOUSE, with four stories, including a brick basement, 177 Duke street, next door to Andrew J. Fleming's residence. Water and gas in the house; a yard neatly arranged with flowers, dwarf fruit trees, &c., &c. Coal and wood in the rear entrance by 16 feet alley. For information, &c., see WM. COGAN, 15 North Royal street.  
dec 9-11

**FOR RENT—**HOUSE No. 60 south A. St. Asphalt, containing 8 rooms, will be rented to a good tenant on moderate terms.  
dec 9-11 E. FRANCIS.

**FOR RENT—**The STORE and DWELLING HOUSE 125 King street, now occupied by Mrs. C. L. Simpson. Possession given on the 1st of January, 1874. For further information enquire of  
JNO. B. SMOOT.  
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**FOR RENT—**The undersigned having completed the addition to his store, corner Royal and Cameron streets, will remove there at once, and offers for rent the STORE and DWELLING No. 26 north Royal street, with an unexpired lease. Possession given at once.  
nov 6 F. G. SWAINE.

**FOR RENT—**The THREE-STORY DWELLING, No. 67 south Fairfax street, Apply at once to  
A. C. HAMMOND.  
dec 10-11 Corner Prince and Royal streets.

**TO LET—**The TWO-STORY WAREHOUSE, foot of Queen street, on Union st. Apply at the office of the Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co.  
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## AUCTION SALES.

**RECEIVER'S SALE—**By virtue of an order of the Corporation Court, and by agreement of the parties interested as to the day of sale, the undersigned, as Receiver, will sell at the storehouse of Geo. W. Harrison, No. 42 south-west corner of King and Water streets, Alexandria, Va., a large stock of FISH, including: barrells and kits, Potomac, Labrador and other Herrings; also a large lot of Fish Tubs, Hogsheads, new and old barrels. The sale will take place on FRIDAY, January 9th, 1874, at 11 o'clock a. m. Terms cash.  
dec 22-11 J. M. STEUART, Receiver.

**By L. D. Harrison, Auctioneer.**

## A MOST DESIRABLE STORE AND DWELLING FOR SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Va., made at its December term, 1873, in the suit of John H. Hamilton vs. G. W. Hamilton et al., the undersigned, commissioner appointed therein, will offer at public auction, on SATURDAY, January 3, 1874, in front of the property to be sold, at 12 o'clock a. m., a LOT OF GROUND, with a FRAME DWELLING and STORE, thereon, situated at the intersection of the south side of Queen street with the west side of Fairfax street, fronting twenty-one feet, more or less, on Fairfax street, and running back the same width ninety feet.

The above property is most desirable; situated midway between the Market square and the depot of the Washington and Ohio Railroad, and on the line of trade with the fish and coal wharves, it is at all times a good stand for business.

Terms of Sale: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash; one-third on a credit of six months, and the residue on a credit of one year from the day of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security, and the title to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid. The property to be resold upon a failure to comply with the terms of sale.

dec 13-20 W. M. F. CARNE, Com. of Sale.

**By Green & Wise,**

[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

**BY VIRTUE** of a decree of the Corporation Court for the City of Alexandria, Va., rendered at its October term, 1873, in the case of

Carlin and wife against Carlin and wife et al., in chancery, the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will offer, at public auction, in front of the Market House, on Royal street, in said city of Alexandria, Va., on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of January, 1874, at twelve o'clock a. m., the following property, to wit:

No. 1—A LOT OF GROUND in the city of Alexandria, on the north side of Cameron street, between Patrick and Henry, bounded as follows: Beginning on the north side of Cameron street, 111 feet and 5 inches west of Patrick street, thence south parallel to Patrick street 30 feet; thence west parallel to Patrick street 100 feet; thence south parallel to Patrick street to the beginning.

No. 2—A LOT OF GROUND, with the IMPROVEMENTS, situated on the west side of Patrick street, and bounded as follows: Beginning on Patrick street 89 feet 10 inches north of Cameron street, and running northwardly on Patrick street 45 feet 5 inches; thence westwardly parallel to Cameron street 85 feet; thence south parallel to Patrick street 35 feet 8 inches; thence eastwardly 62 feet to the beginning.

No. 3—A LOT OF GROUND, with the IMPROVEMENTS, bounded as follows: Beginning at the point where the line of the last mentioned lot of 10 feet 5 inches touches the east line of the lot first mentioned, and running thence westwardly with the north line of Tuman's; thence northwardly 76 feet 7 inches; thence eastwardly 30 feet; thence southwardly 70 feet 7 inches to the beginning.

No. 4—A LOT OF GROUND on the west side of Patrick street, beginning 72 feet 6 inches north of Cameron street, and running thence northwardly on Patrick street 17 feet 4 inches; thence westwardly parallel to Cameron street 64 feet, more or less, to Carlin's line; thence southwardly parallel to Patrick street 17 feet 4 inches; thence eastwardly with a straight line to the beginning.

No. 5—A LOT OF GROUND, on Patrick street, beginning 135 feet 3 inches north of Cameron street, and running thence on Patrick street northwardly 41 feet 4 inches to Landrum's line; thence westwardly parallel to Cameron street 81 feet 3 inches, more or less, to a line between Carlin's and Dorcas Mankins; thence southwardly parallel to Patrick street 41 feet 4 inches; thence with a straight line to the beginning.

Terms of Sale: Cash on hand, and the residue in three equal instalments at 6, 12 and 18 months from the day of sale; the bonds or notes of the purchaser, with interest, to be taken, with good personal security; or at the option of the purchaser one-third or more of the purchase money in cash, and personal security as to the remainder dispensed with. The title to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

GEORGE WALKER, D. L. SMITH, Comm'rs. of Sale.

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**JAMES S. FRENCH,**

**ATTORNEY AT LAW,**

Will, for the future, give his entire time to his profession. Being for a long time one of the Chief Examiners in the U. S. Patent Office will give special attention to Patent cases and applications.

His office for the present will be at his residence, No. 49-Royal street, Alexandria, Va.

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**WANTED.**

A quantity of WHITE OAK and HICKORY POLES 14 feet long.

Apply to F. A. REED, Agent.

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**RAISINS,** Citron, Lemon Peel and Currants

for sale very low by

W. B. WADDEY, 74 King st.

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## COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

## NOTICE.

Having resumed the GROCERY and COMMISSION BUSINESS at my old stand, No. 5 Maryland Ferry Slip, I desire to return thanks to my former friends and customers for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to me, and to ask a continuance of the same for the future, promising to give personal attention to all orders and consignments addressed to me.

Very respectfully,  
dec 8-2m E. L. TOLSON, Agent.  
LEWIS MCKENZIE, JNO. J. JAMIESON & CO.

**GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS**

No. 8 south Union street,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Special attention paid to the sale of Wheat, Flour and Country Produce. Orders for Groceries, Plaster, Seeds and Salt filled at market rates.

Agents for PATAPSCO GUANO. [sep 3-11]

**THOMAS PERRY,**

**GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT**

AND AGENT FOR

THE SALE OF FERTILIZERS,

No. 17 King street,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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**W. WASHINGTON, R. J. WASHINGTON,**

**WASHINGTON & BROTHER,**

**COMMISSION MERCHANTS**

No. 20 UNION STREET,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Consignments of Grain, Merchandise and all kinds of Country Produce solicited. Special attention given to all business entrusted to them. Prompt returns made.

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**W. M. W. HERBERT,**

(Successor to Washington & Herbert.)

**COMMISSION MERCHANT,**

OFFICE—NO. 11 NORTH UNION STREET,

Alexandria, Virginia.

Particular attention paid to the selling of all kinds of Country Produce, and filling orders for Groceries, Guano, Seeds, Plaster, Fish, Salt, Lime, &c., at lowest market rates.

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**J. C. MILBURN,**

Wholesale and Retail

GROCER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,

NEW STORE,

No. 19 North Royal st. and cor. Market alley,

Alexandria, Va.

The proximity of this store to the Market House, "the centre of trade," will enable me to obtain good prices for Flour, Grain and Country Produce consigned to my care.

Consignments and orders for Groceries respectfully solicited. They will receive careful and prompt attention.

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**W. A. SMOOT,**

DEALER IN

COAL, SALT AND PLASTER

SMOOT'S WHARF,

(Foot of Prince st.)

Alexandria, Virginia.

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**R. M. LAWSON,**

(Successor to Brown & Lawson.)

**GROCER & COMMISSION MERCHANT,**

No. 97 and 99 Cameron street,

Alexandria, Va.

Orders and consignments solicited.

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**HOOE & JOHNSTON,**

(Successors to Fowler & Co.)

**GENERAL**

**COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANTS.**

Dealers in all kinds of

FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER

Agents of the

NEW YORK & BALTIMORE STEAMERS.

Also of the

LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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**F. G. SWAINE,**

**GROCER & COMMISSION MERCHANT,**

No. 22 North Royal street,

Alexandria, Va.

On hand and for sale a well selected stock of

GROCERIES.

Consignments of GRAIN, COUNTRY PRODUCE, &c., respectfully solicited. Strict attention paid to sales, and prompt returns guaranteed.

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**SHINN & CO**

(Successors to Samuel Hartley.)

**GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS**

No. 13 Union street,

Alexandria, Va.

Particular attention paid to the selling of FLOUR, GRAIN and all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, and filling all orders for GROCERIES, GUANO, PLASTER, SEEDS, &c., &c., at the lowest market rates.

Agents for the sale of James S. Welch's celebrated brands of FAMILY FLOUR.

Agents for the sale of the "ROUND TOP" HYDRAULIC CEMENT.

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**J. BROOKES & CO.**

No. 11 King street,

Alexandria, Va.

**GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.**

Wholesale Dealers in

GROCERIES,

LIQUORS,

PROVISIONS,

SALT FISH,

AND PRODUCE.

Also keep on hand a general assortment of Cordage, Tar, Pitch, Nails, Lime, Packing, Oils, Lamps and Ship and Naval Stores.

All orders and consignments promptly attended to, and goods forwarded without delay to consignees on arrival.

Agents for Dupont's Gunpowder.

XXX Ale and Porter always on hand.

Agents for the Baltimore and Potomac Transportation line.

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**BARLOW'S**

**GALLERY OF FINE ARTS,**

1225 Pennsylvania Avenue,

Washington, D. C.

I have now on hand the largest and best stock of FINE OIL PAINTINGS,

CHROMOS,

ENGRAVINGS and